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MINE-MACHINERY PRODUCTION GROWS;  
TIPPLE, SCALES AMONG NEW ITEMS

LOADERS LEAD GROWING MINE-MACHINERY PARK -- Moscow, Gornyy Zhurnal, Jul 50

The park of machines and mechanisms used in underground and open-pit mining during 1949 - 1950, as compared with the 1948 figure, has grown 80 percent for loading machines, 30 percent for scraper-conveyor winches, 13 percent for excavators, and 11 percent for drilling machines.

In 1949, plants sent the mines a considerable number of pneumatic remote control scraper-conveyer winches of 3.5 horsepower capacity, stainless steel centrifugal pumps having a productivity of 130 cubic meters per hour, and dump cars of 2.5 cubic meters' capacity.

This year production is being launched on three-drum scraper-conveyer winches of 11 and 22 kilowatts' capacity, Liliput 1-4L 3.2-ton electric cars, vertical centrifugal pumps of 75 cubic-meters-per-hour productivity; PK-40 PK-52, PK-60, and PP-5 drilling machines; and rotary excavators for obtaining fire clay.

MINES GET NEW CARS -- Tbilisi Zarya Vostoka, 17 Jun 50

The Kutaisi Gornyak Plant has begun series production of the new PV overhead-rail cars. The first group of these cars was sent to the Tkvarcheli mines.

MAKE CHAINS, LAMPS FROM SAVED METAL -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 12 May 50

The Khar'kov Svet Shakhtera Plant has been running a metal-saving campaign for some time

In the forge shop, a new technology in the manufacture of middle and side links for scraper conveyers is saving 400,000 rubles' worth of high-quality steel per year. From this metal 11,400 meters of chain can be made -- enough for 33 conveyers for the Donbass mines.

Workers in the lamp shop worked with saved material for 5 days in April.

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MINERS GET NEW SCALES -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 13 Aug 50

The Kokchetav Machinery Plant has shipped the first consignment of its new 10-ton car scales to coal-mining enterprises.

ASSEMBLES TIPPLE -- Moscow, Trud, 13 Aug 50

The Karaganda Machine-Building Plant imeni Parkhomenko has already fulfilled the Five-Year Plan for production of concentrating and coal-mining equipment. A mine tippie is now being assembled in the plant.

START PRODUCTION OF NEW EXTRACTION EQUIPMENT -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 16 Aug 50

The Tallin Machine Building Plant has begun production of complex equipment for use in the shale basin of the Estonian Republic.

COAL REGIONS GET EQUIPMENT FROM LENINGRAD -- Leningradskaya, Pravda, 16 Aug 50

Every day trainloads of mining equipment leave Leningrad for the Donbass, Karaganda, and Urals coal areas. These shipments comprise such articles as electric motors, commutators, pneumatic machinery, cutters, measuring instruments, and steam-boiler accessories.

The Plant imeni Molotov is surpassing its plan in production of steel cable for mine hoists. The Leninskaya Iskra Plant is shipping out storage batteries for electric cars ahead of schedule. During this year, the quantity of conveyor belt produced by the Rubber Technical Products Plant is sufficient to reach from Leningrad to Moscow. The Elektrik Plant is supplying electric welding transformers. The Kartontol' and Vydvishenets plants have sent several hundred carloads of roofing material.

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